

Appendix 1: Membership of survey committees

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Appendix 2: Standard errors

Table A2.1: Prevalence, population estimates, standard errors (SE) and relative standard errors (RSE), Australia, 2001

Prevalence ^(a) (%)	All age groups			14–19			20–29			30–39		
	Pop. ^(b) (No.)	SE ^(c) (%)	RSE ^(d) (%)	Pop. (No.)	SE (%)	RSE (%)	Pop. (No.)	SE (%)	RSE (%)	Pop. (No.)	SE (%)	RSE (%)
Males												
90.0	7,000,600	0.38	0.4	749,400	0.97	1.1	1,295,400	0.91	1.0	1,321,400	0.79	0.9
50.0	3,889,200	0.63	1.3	416,300	1.61	3.2	719,700	1.51	3.0	734,100	1.32	2.6
20.0	1,555,700	0.50	2.5	166,500	1.29	6.5	287,900	1.21	6.0	293,700	1.05	5.3
10.0	777,800	0.38	3.8	83,300	0.97	9.7	143,900	0.91	9.1	146,800	0.79	7.9
5.0	388,900	0.27	5.5	41,600	0.70	14.1	72,000	0.66	13.2	73,400	0.57	11.5
4.0	311,100	0.25	6.1	33,300	0.63	15.8	57,600	0.59	14.8	58,700	0.52	12.9
3.0	233,400	0.21	7.1	25,000	0.55	18.3	43,200	0.52	17.2	44,000	0.45	15.0
2.0	155,600	0.18	8.8	16,700	0.45	22.6	28,800	0.42	21.1	29,400	0.37	18.4
1.0	77,800	0.12	12.5	8,300	0.32	32.1	14,400	0.30	30.0	14,700	0.26	26.2
0.5	38,900	0.09	17.7	4,200	0.23	45.5	7,200	0.21	42.6	7,300	0.19	37.1
0.2	15,600	0.06	28.0	1,700	0.14	72.1	2,900	0.13	67.4	2,900	0.12	58.8
Females												
90.0	7,153,700	0.31	0.3	713,700	0.98	1.1	1,256,800	0.74	0.8	1,324,100	0.58	0.6
50.0	3,974,300	0.51	1.0	396,500	1.63	3.3	698,200	1.23	2.5	735,600	0.96	1.9
20.0	1,589,700	0.41	2.0	158,600	1.30	6.5	279,300	0.98	4.9	294,200	0.77	3.9
10.0	794,900	0.31	3.1	79,300	0.98	9.8	139,600	0.74	7.4	147,100	0.58	5.8
5.0	397,400	0.22	4.4	39,600	0.71	14.2	69,800	0.54	10.7	73,600	0.42	8.4
4.0	317,900	0.20	5.0	31,700	0.64	15.9	55,900	0.48	12.0	58,800	0.38	9.5
3.0	238,500	0.17	5.8	23,800	0.55	18.5	41,900	0.42	14.0	44,100	0.33	11.0
2.0	159,000	0.14	7.1	15,900	0.46	22.8	27,900	0.34	17.2	29,400	0.27	13.5
1.0	79,500	0.10	10.2	7,900	0.32	32.4	14,000	0.24	24.4	14,700	0.19	19.2
0.5	39,700	0.07	14.4	4,000	0.23	45.9	7,000	0.17	34.6	7,400	0.14	27.2
0.2	15,900	0.05	22.8	1,600	0.15	72.6	2,800	0.11	54.8	2,900	0.09	43.1
Persons												
90.0	14,154,300	0.26	0.3	1,463,100	0.70	0.8	2,552,200	0.61	0.7	2,645,500	0.52	0.6
50.0	7,863,500	0.44	0.9	812,800	1.16	2.3	1,417,900	1.02	2.0	1,469,700	0.87	1.7
20.0	3,145,400	0.35	1.8	325,100	0.93	4.6	567,200	0.81	4.1	587,900	0.70	3.5
10.0	1,572,700	0.26	2.6	162,600	0.70	7.0	283,600	0.61	6.1	293,900	0.52	5.2
5.0	786,300	0.19	3.8	81,300	0.51	10.1	141,800	0.44	8.9	147,000	0.38	7.6
4.0	629,100	0.17	4.3	65,000	0.45	11.4	113,400	0.40	10.0	117,600	0.34	8.5
3.0	471,800	0.15	5.0	48,800	0.40	13.2	85,100	0.35	11.6	88,200	0.30	9.9
2.0	314,500	0.12	6.1	32,500	0.32	16.2	56,700	0.29	14.3	58,800	0.24	12.2
1.0	157,300	0.09	8.7	16,300	0.23	23.1	28,400	0.20	20.3	29,400	0.17	17.3
0.5	78,600	0.06	12.4	8,100	0.16	32.7	14,200	0.14	28.7	14,700	0.12	24.6
0.2	31,500	0.04	19.6	3,300	0.10	51.8	5,700	0.09	45.5	5,900	0.08	38.9

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Table A2.1(continued): Prevalence, population estimates, standard errors (SE) and relative standard errors (RSE), Australia, 2001

Prevalence (%)	40-49			50-59			60+		
	Pop. (No.)	SE (%)	RSE (%)	Pop. (No.)	SE (%)	RSE (%)	Pop. (No.)	SE (%)	RSE (%)
Males									
90.0	1,274,500	0.75	0.8	1,041,900	0.79	0.9	1,318,000	0.61	0.7
50.0	708,000	1.26	2.5	578,800	1.32	2.6	732,200	1.02	2.0
20.0	283,200	1.01	5.0	231,500	1.06	5.3	292,900	0.82	4.1
10.0	141,600	0.75	7.5	115,800	0.79	7.9	146,400	0.61	6.1
5.0	70,800	0.55	11.0	57,900	0.58	11.5	73,200	0.45	8.9
4.0	56,600	0.49	12.3	46,300	0.52	12.9	58,600	0.40	10.0
3.0	42,500	0.43	14.3	34,700	0.45	15.0	43,900	0.35	11.6
2.0	28,300	0.35	17.6	23,200	0.37	18.5	29,300	0.29	14.3
1.0	14,200	0.25	25.0	11,600	0.26	26.3	14,600	0.20	20.3
0.5	7,100	0.18	35.5	5,800	0.19	37.2	7,300	0.14	28.8
0.2	2,800	0.11	56.2	2,300	0.12	59.0	2,900	0.09	45.6
Females									
90.0	1,277,000	0.62	0.7	1,014,400	0.67	0.7	1,567,700	0.54	0.6
50.0	709,400	1.03	2.1	563,600	1.12	2.2	871,000	0.91	1.8
20.0	283,800	0.83	4.1	225,400	0.90	4.5	348,400	0.72	3.6
10.0	141,900	0.62	6.2	112,700	0.67	6.7	174,200	0.54	5.4
5.0	70,900	0.45	9.0	56,400	0.49	9.8	87,100	0.39	7.9
4.0	56,800	0.41	10.1	45,100	0.44	11.0	69,700	0.35	8.9
3.0	42,600	0.35	11.8	33,800	0.38	12.8	52,300	0.31	10.3
2.0	28,400	0.29	14.5	22,500	0.31	15.7	34,800	0.25	12.7
1.0	14,200	0.21	20.6	11,300	0.22	22.4	17,400	0.18	18.0
0.5	7,100	0.15	29.2	5,600	0.16	31.7	8,700	0.13	25.5
0.2	2,800	0.09	46.2	2,300	0.10	50.2	3,500	0.08	40.4
Persons									
90.0	2,551,500	0.52	0.6	2,056,300	0.55	0.6	2,885,800	0.44	0.5
50.0	1,417,500	0.87	1.7	1,142,400	0.92	1.8	1,603,200	0.73	1.5
20.0	567,000	0.70	3.5	456,900	0.74	3.7	641,300	0.59	2.9
10.0	283,500	0.52	5.2	228,500	0.55	5.5	320,600	0.44	4.4
5.0	141,700	0.38	7.6	114,200	0.40	8.0	160,300	0.32	6.4
4.0	113,400	0.34	8.6	91,400	0.36	9.0	128,300	0.29	7.2
3.0	85,000	0.30	9.9	68,500	0.31	10.5	96,200	0.25	8.3
2.0	56,700	0.24	12.2	45,700	0.26	12.9	64,100	0.20	10.2
1.0	28,300	0.17	17.4	22,800	0.18	18.3	32,100	0.15	14.6
0.5	14,200	0.12	24.7	11,400	0.13	26.0	16,000	0.10	20.6
0.2	5,700	0.08	39.1	4,600	0.08	41.2	6,400	0.07	32.7

- (a) Prevalence estimate (values taken from tables in the report can be interpolated from those provided in this table).
 (b) Population estimate for given prevalence.
 (c) Standard error expressed in same units as prevalence.
 (d) Relative standard error.

Notes

- The standard error estimates are modelled on the average design effects across 35 key variables.
- Light shading indicates caution in using estimates; dark shading indicates unreliable for most practical purposes.

Appendix 3: Population estimates

Table A3.1: Population estimates, by age and sex, Australia, 2001

Age group	Males	Females	Persons
14–19	832,643	792,984	1,625,627
20–29	1,439,327	1,396,468	2,835,795
30–39	1,468,258	1,471,215	2,939,473
40–49	1,416,075	1,418,870	2,834,945
50–59	1,157,625	1,127,111	2,284,736
60+	1,464,465	1,741,925	3,206,390
All ages	7,778,393	7,948,573	15,726,966

Source: AIHW National Population Database.

Appendix 4: Survey-related materials

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Other statistics

In September 2002, the AIHW will release more statistics from the 2001 survey in a publication titled *2001 National Household Survey: Detailed Findings*.

Special analyses are available on request. Provision of data may be subject to an AIHW Health Ethics Committee application, and charges may apply. For further information contact Mark Cooper-Stanbury on (02) 6289 7027; or by e-mail at mark.cooper-stanbury@aihw.gov.au.

Access to the Confidentialised Unit Record Files

A public-use CURF will be available for researchers through the Social Sciences Data Archives at the Australian National University, from May 2002; ssda@anu.edu.com.au.

The public-use CURF has geographic areas aggregated to capital city/rest of State and the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) code reduced to two digits.

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